For the Children.

Letter to the Evanglist Children.

It is sometime since much has been written for the children, or by the children for the Youth's Department. Last year when traveling among the readers I heard much talk about it, all seemed interested in it, even the parents and aged persons saying that they loved to read the children's column. Almost every week brought a little donation for the Dew Drop fund, and it appeared as if the children of the EVANGELIST were going to grow up in the work so that when they became men and women they would be big-hearted, liberal-handed workers in the Master's cause. But all at once the fire seemed to die out. I suppose it must have been because there was no more wood put on it. Fire will not burn long unless fresh fuel be added. Aunt Laura and Aunt Lottie went out, and so did the fire. The children added a few chips for awhile, and then, they too, went out.

Now as the winter is coming on again, I will start up the fire again, with this armful, and then let us see if we can not keep it up, and keep ourselves warm. I hope all the Aunts and Uncles and brothers and sisters and cousins and papas and mammas will send us some sticks to keep up the blaze.

It appears that some of the children's letters were not published, and so we are not as far along as we might be. We learn that some inquired about the Dew Drop fund, but their inquiries were not published as they should have been. The fund amounts to about sixteen dollars and is safely locked up. I am responsible for it, and it will bear interest from the 1st of January, 1885. And I think the children might now begin to look around and see what they may do with their money. I would suggest that a very good work be to secure a scholarship for some young man who wishes to prepare for the ministry, but who is not able to bear the expense. Would not that be a good work? Wouldn't the children like to have their minister come to see them and hold children's meetings? What do you think of it children? Do you like the idea? If so, you can make a motion to that effect, and then somebody will second it, and if it passes then we will take up collections till we have money enough.

Bring on your shavings, and sticks and cobbs, and let us have a roaring fire.

HENRY R. HOLSINGER.

Anecdote of Washington.

Soon after the close of the revolutionary war, Washington went to Alexandria on horseback, accompanied by his negro servant. The main road was impassable, and the road for travel ran through the farm of a desperado. As Washington was about to enter this private road a stranger, on horseback, barred the way and said, "You shall not pass this way."

"You do not know me," said Washington.

"Yes, I do. You are the General who commanded the army in the Revolution. If you attempt to pass I will shoot you."

The general took a pistol from his holster and handing it to his servant, said, "If this person shoots me, do you shoot him," and coolly passed on, and was unmolested.—SEL.

A Little Boy's Sermon.

This must be a sermon because it has a text, "I keep my body under."

Little Bertie Blynn had just finished his dinner. He was in the cozy library keeping still for a few minutes after eating, according to his mother's rule. She got it from the family doctor, and a good rule it is. He had in his hand two fine apples, a rich red and a green. His father sat at the window reading a newspaper. Presently he heard the child say, "Thank you little master." Dropping his paper he said, "I thought you were alone, Bertie. Who was here just now?"

"Nobody, papa, only you and I."

"Didn't you say just now, 'Thank you little master?'"

The child did not answer at first, but laughed a shy laugh. Soon he said, "I'm afraid you will laugh at me papa, if I tell you."

"Well, you have just laughed, and why may'nt I?"

"But I mean you will make fun of me."

"No, I won't make fun of you, but perhaps I'll have fun with you; that will help us digest our roast-beef."

"I'll tell you about it, papa. I had eaten my red apple and wanted to eat my green one, too, Just then I remembered something I had learned in school about eating, and I thought one big apple was enough. My stomach will be glad if I don't give it the green one to grind. It seemed for a minute, just as if it had said to me, 'Thank you little master;' but I know I said it myself." "Bertie, what is it Miss McLaren has been teaching about eating?"

"She told us to be careful not to give our stomachs too much food to grind. If we do, she says that will make bad blood, and that will run into our brains and make them dull and stupid, so that we can't get our lessons well, and perhaps give us headaches, too. If we give our stomachs just enough work to do they will give us pure, lively bood that will make us feel bright and cheerful in school. Miss McLaren says sometimes when she eats too much of something she likes very well, it seems almost as if her stomach moaned and complained; but when she denies herself and doesn't eat too much it seems almost as if it were thankful and glad."

"That's as good preaching as the minister's, Bertie. What more did Miss McLaren tell you about this matter?"

"She taught us a verse one day about keeping the soul on top. That wasn't just the words, but that's what it meant."

At this papa's paper went right up suddenly before his face. When in a minute it dropped down, there wasn't any laugh on his face, as he said, "Were not these the words, 'I keep my body under'?"

"Oh yes, that was it, but it means just the same, if I keep my body under, my soul is on top."

"Of course it is my boy. Keep your soul on top, and you'll belong to the grandest style of man that walks.—SEL.

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"He gradually grew worse, and in a few months the elbow and knee joints and both ankles became enormously enlarged. In March last the cheek bones began to enlarge, and upon his left side particularly, spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added, and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such an indescribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he was called away. At this time physicians well known in Pittsburgh informed his parents that they could give no hopes of recovery.

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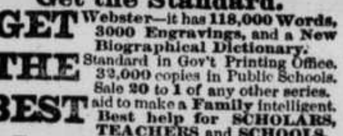

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